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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-identified patent:

COLUMN 1

Line 17, "come" should read --have come--.

Line 35, "the" should be deleted.

COLUMN 2

Line 34, "thought" should read --thought of--.

COLUMN 3

Line 11, "closing up" should read --closer--.

Line 16, "the" should be deleted.

COLUMN 4

Line 66, "plains" should read --planes--.

COLUMN 5

Line 61, "the" should be deleted.

COLUMN 6

Line 35, "such the" should read --such--.

COLUMN 8

Line 6, "the" should be deleted.

Line 13, "value C" should read --value (C--.

COLUMN 9

Line 54, "such the" should read --such--.

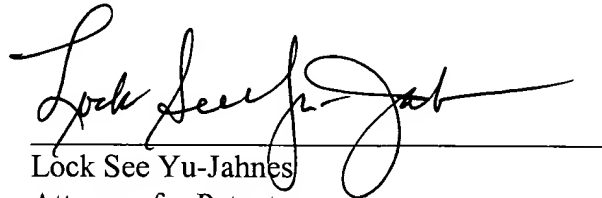
COLUMN 11

Line 44, "such the" should read --such--.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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